

McGlasson earns alumni recognition

Dawn McGlasson, Deputy Dental Director of the Office of Oral Health at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, was honored by receiving the *Reaching Out for Excellence in Dental Hygiene* Award at the UMKC Dental Hygienists Alumni Association luncheon April 5. This award is given to the recipient who has created a positive impact within their community by demonstrating extraordinary commitment.



Dawn McGlasson

McGlasson, a founding member and now an ex-officio board member of Oral Health Kansas, was also an inaugural member of the Dental Champions leadership program. She has more than 28 years experience as a practicing hygienist, adjunct dental hygiene instructor and public health educator; and works with schools, health departments, communities and government agencies at the local, county and state levels teaching the benefits of oral health.

A \$250 donation was made to the National Arthritis Foundation by the alumni association in recognition of her achievements.